

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
Surgeon General's Office,
Richmond, Va., Sept. 10, 1862.

The attention of Medical Officers is called to the following Orders:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, April 30, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 32. }

IV. In accordance with the General Regulations, page 284, one wagon with each regiment in the field, will be appropriated for the transportation of hospital supplies. This wagon, with the ambulances, will be reserved for the especial use of the Hospital Department, and regimental commanders and others are prohibited from using them for other purposes.

By command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, August 23, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 61. }

II. In connection with paragraph IV of General Orders No. 32, from this Office, ambulances and wagons for the transportation of regimental hospital supplies, are reserved for the special use of the Hospital Department. While the ambulances, wagons, teams, drivers, &c. will be borne on the returns of the Quartermasters, they will be under the exclusive control of the Medical Officers, and will not be interfered with by any officer, except in permanent encampments, when by direction of the General commanding, the wagons [not ambulances] may, if necessary, be temporarily used for local purposes.

By order

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

The foregoing Orders, intended to secure the transportation of Hospital Supplies, and the reservation of Ambulances for their legitimate purpose "the transportation of the sick and wounded," must be strictly enforced.

The President directs that all officers, who so far disregard their duty and the dictates of humanity, as to interfere with, or appropriate the means provided for the transportation of the sick and wounded, and the supplies for their use, be reported to the Adjutant and Inspector General, for such action as the grave offence demands.

S. P. MOORE,
Surgeon General.